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In re Application of :
Thomas J. Casmpna, Jr., et al :
Application No. 09/455,409 :
Filed: December 6, 1999 :
Attorney Docket No. 780.29643CX4 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2),
filed January 17, 2001, to withdraw the above-identified
application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for
consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for
continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

*Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 4,
2000 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded.
If, however, the above-identified application is again
allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the
issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at
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The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2700 for
processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR
1.114.

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